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For: HEAT-TRANSFER LABEL)	Confirmation Number: 6990
ASSEMBLY AND METHOD OF)	
USING THE SAME)	

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Sir:

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant discloses the following information:

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,902,641B1, inventors Patel et al., issued June 7, 2005;
2. U.S. Patent No. 6,537,651B2, inventors Geurtsen et al., issued March 25, 2003;
3. U.S. Patent No. 6,042,676, inventor Stein, issued March 28, 2000;
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,968,689 inventors Torikoshi et al., issued October 19, 1999;
5. U.S. Patent No. 4,321,185, inventor Benitez, issued March 23, 1982.

Copies of the foregoing documents are not being provided with this paper since these documents are U.S. patents, for which copies are not required. However, these documents are listed on the enclosed PTO Form PTO/SB/08A. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner

consider the above-listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the enclosed form.

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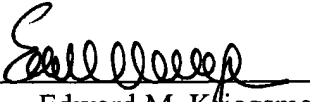
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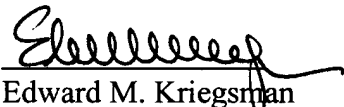
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